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1. Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) 2247 was located in the former Zeiss Ikon Plant at 100 Keplerstrasse, Gera. It numbered about 1,800 police and was organized into the headquarters, 3 infantry Kommandos, 1 artillery Kommando and 7 Sonderabteilungen. The VPD was equipped with 1 T-34 tank, 1 reconnaissance car, 1 ammunition carrier, 1 half-track vehicle and 7 or 8 artillery pieces.
2. Officers of the VPD included: VP Kommandeur Fluhr (fnu), commanding officer; VP Kommandeur May (fnu), of the party control commission; VP Oberrat Meister (fnu), PK officer; VP Kommandeur Pietzsch (fnu), director of training; VP Rat Hentschler (fnu), assistant director of artillery training; VP Oberrat Kewel (fnu), deputy commander of technical personnel; VP Oberrat Mueller (fnu), administrative officer; VP Oberrat Lauenroth (fnu), chief of staff; VP Oberrat Opzel (fnu), chemical warfare officer; VP Rat Joachim (fnu), in charge of the central ordnance room; VP Rat Eckert (fnu), SSD officer; VP Rat Heise (fnu), commanding officer of the 1st Kommando; VP Rat Meinel (fnu), commanding officer of the 2d Kommando; VP Rat Pieske (fnu), commanding officer of the 3d Kommando; and VP Rat Helbig (fnu), commanding officer of the 4th Kommando.

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